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1. ARREST OF SOVIET CITIZENS AND EMIGRÉS, SOME CONNECTED WITH NEAR NEIGHBOURS
2. RECOMMENDATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SOME NEAR NEIGHBOURS, STETsYuK AND ChE...KOV IN PARTICULAR  
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To DEKANOZOV[i]

On 27th/28th November the local Soviet citizens Georgij YuShchENKO, Viktor ShISHOV and VERTKOV were arrested as well as several emigrés. Some of [1 group unrecovered] are connected with the NEAR NEIGHBOURS [BLIZhNIE SOSEDI][ii]. According to [1 group unrecovered] information, [3 groups unrecovered] still some people who are connected with the NEAR NEIGHBOURS. I consider it desirable to withdraw some of the NEAR NEIGHBOURS' officials, particularly STETsYuK[iii] and ChE...KOV[iv]. I request your instructions.

PAVLYCHEV[v]

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[iii] STETsYuK: ✓ Not further identified.  
[iv] ChE...KOV: ✓ Not further identified.  
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